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RESOLUTIONS

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- $\underline{\ }$ 11. Following up on Charge's 11/25 discussion with Vice FM Ginenez (ref A), PolOff met with MFA International Organizations Director Julio Peralta on 11/29 to clarify Paraguay's voting posture on ref B resolutions. Peralta confirmed that Paraguay would vote "yes" on the resolutions, consistent with its votes last year.
- 12. Peralta noted that the GOI has not/not requested that Paraguay vote a certain way on any specific UN resolution -- neither in discussions with VP Castiglioni in Israel last week, or in its communications with the MFA -- but rather has asked Paraguay to continue to support the UN's deliberative process for achieving peace in the Middle East. MERZ